GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:82
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CORRUPTION BY DELHI TRAFFIC POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a film showing 98 Delhi traffic policemen taking bribe from blueline buses has been in circulation;

(b) if so, whether an organized extortion racket is being run by traffic policemen in Delhi;

(c) if so, the action taken against the corrupt traffic policemen; and

(d) the steps taken to check and curb corruption by Delhi Traffic policemen?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a): One person has filmed some traffic police personnel taking money from buses.

(b): No Sir.

(c): An enquiry has been ordered to identify the police personnel involved. Action against the Police personnel is subject to outcome of the enquiry.

(d): The steps taken to prevent corruption in the Delhi Police include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of personnel deployed for patrolling duty and in police pickets; keeping a watch on personnel of suspicious character; transfer of personnel of criminal disposition to non-sensitive posts; stringent legal and departmental action against those found to be indulging in criminal activities; handling of criminal complaints against police personnel directly by officers of the rank of Joint Commissioner of Police and above; establishment of Public Grievances Cells in Districts Units to keep a close watch on police personnel; surveillance by the Vigilance Branch on the suspicious activities of personnel holding sensitive posts; maintenance of a register of complaints by the Deputy Commissioner of Police of Districts; and providing facility to the general public to lodge complaint against corrupt police personnel through email, helpline and P.O.Box No. 171.